

HOUSE BILL 358

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to organized crime.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-12-203, is amended by deleting subdivisions (9) and (13) in their entireties and substituting the following:

(9) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit an act for financial gain that is a criminal offense involving controlled substances, and the amount of controlled substances involved in the offense is included under § 39-17-417(i) and (j) and its subdivisions or involving aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under §§ 39-17-1004(b)(1)(A) and 39-17-1005(a)(1), trafficking for commercial sex acts under § 39-13-309, promoting prostitution under § 39-13-515, patronizing prostitution under § 39-13-514(b)(4)(A), solicitation of a minor under § 39-13-528(a), or soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor, exploitation of a minor by electronic means under § 39-13-529, or to commit, attempt to commit, conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit a criminal gang offense, as defined in § 40-35-121(a);

(13) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part, because the debt was incurred or contracted in violation of:

(A) Chapter 17, part 4 of this title, and the amount of controlled substances involved in the violation is included under § 39-17-417(i) or (j);

- (B) Sections 39-17-1004(b)(1)(A) and 39-17-1005(a)(1), involving especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor;
- (C) Section 39-13-309, involving trafficking for commercial sex acts;
- (D) Section 39-13-515, involving promoting prostitution;
- (E) Section 39-13-514(b)(4)(A), involving patronizing prostitution;
- (F) Section 39-13-528(a), involving solicitation of a minor; or
- (G) Section 39-13-529, involving soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor, exploitation of a minor by electronic means.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.